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Applicant(s): Jonathan S. Stamler

Application No.: 08/616,371   Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: March 15, 1996   Examiner: B. Celsa

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING AND USING S-NITROSOHOMEGLOBINS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is __an Amendment After Final Action__ for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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                         Respectfully submitted,

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<u>Expedited Procedure Under 37 CFR 1.116</u>

<u>Examining Group 1654</u>

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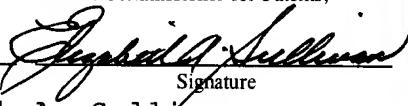For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING AND USING S-NITROSOHEMOGLOBINS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Action is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 5, 1998 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

On page 7, line 34, between "such" and "nitric" insert ---as---.

On page 8, line 8, delete "mimicks" and substitute therefor ---mimics---.